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SOME REMARKABLE PAPERS

Valuable Suggestions Brought Forth at the Meeting of Horticultural Society.

POSSIBILITIES OF TWO ACRE FARM

Most Practical and Valuable Paper by Mrs. Emma Hey—Proc. edings of Meeting—Election of Officers.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 1:30 p. m. with a much larger attendance from abroad than for many years.

In the unavoidable absence of Prof. J. V. N. Standish of Galesburg, his excellent paper on the "Trimming and Pruning of Fruits," was read by the secretary. The paper was in the first place a scientific treatment of the nature and growth of the tree, and from this proceeded to a clear description of the proper manner of tree pruning; also extending his rules to the pruning of shrubbery.

Grove Wright of Rock Falls addressed the convention on "The Circulation of Sap and Its Relation to Tree Planting." He stated in commencing that no tree should be pruned during the first year. Leaves are necessary to the growth of young plants. Lawns are spoiled by close mowing before the grass has a good start. Sap goes up on inside of trees and down on outside, making a complete circulation. We should study to aid and not to hinder the perfect growth of the tree. Similarity of the structure of vegetable and animal life was discussed. The leaves of the plant are its lungs, and the most important part of the tree, elaborating the crude sap into elaborated or pure sap which enters between the planting the less root it has wood and the bark, producing the year's growth. Contrary to general practice he stated that in transverse the more top it should have, because the roots must be made from that material. No manure, no mulching, no staking.

Discussion. Mr. Brown of Ashton, and Messrs. Kelly and Aldrich. Some pretty hard questions were asked in the criticisms, and most of the experience seemed adverse to the rules of pruning laid down by Mr. Wright. Arthur Bryant messrs. Cotta and Foster and Mrs. Hall maintained that their experience showed that top pruning is necessary to the starting of a healthy growth. A slip will not grow so well if the top growth far exceeds the part put under ground. Mulching was to an extent advocated, but Mr. Bryant said that cultivation was better than mulching. Others spoke on various points of the paper and the discussion which continued to 3 o'clock was intensely animated and interesting.

S. G. Havenhill of Tiskilwa read a paper on the question, "Shall We Plant and Cultivate Fruit for Quality or Quantity?" He advocated cultivation for quality, not for size or color. Rules were given for planting and pruning. He deprecated the fact that many of the varieties purchased of nurserymen are not true to name.

Powell of Sterling stated that his experience was that the fruit that is large and fine looking and sells better than a small fruit of better quality, and if it is a profuse bearer all the better for the grower.

The question as to the best time to cut off a big limb was stated to be while it was little. September or October was advocated as a good time for general pruning; but it seemed to be the general opinion that it didn't make much difference at to time.

Mr. Aldrich from Neoga gave an interesting talk on spraying apple trees, and replied to numerous questions in part as follows: Spray before the bursting of the blossom buds with sulphate of copper, lime and Paris green, 4 lbs. each. Spray three times, second main spraying just after the blossoms fall, and the third about ten days later. His orchard was loaded while his immediate neighbors had no fruit. Spray with the finest possible mist. Use a good forcible pump that will throw an almost invisible spray and cease just before the leaves begin to drip. Lime should not be slackened, but should be slacked a week. A young leaf will stand a stronger solution than an old leaf. Spray cherries same strength as apples. On plums and peaches spray earlier. Cultivate your orchards, but raise no other crop. The apple crop will exhaust the soil as much as grain. Return the nutriment by the application of manure. Spray fruit bushes before the insects begin their work.

President Hartwell deprecated the small attendance of fruit growers from

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Late Telegrams

FIRE AT CARNEGIE, Pa.

Two Persons Killed and Seven Injured—Isthmian Canal Treaty Reported—Col. Mead Restored to Duty.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 6:—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning. The dead are Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43, and Mary Klee, aged 9 years.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 6:—The Navy department announces the verdict of the court martial which tried Col. Mead on charges of drunkenness. The Colonel is acquitted and restored to duty.

Report Favorably on Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6:—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations voted to report favorably on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of the Isthmian canal.

WAS MANSLAUGHTER.

Jurors Bring in Verdict in Crawford Murder Case at Clinton, Iowa.

"We, the jury find the defendant, Anna Crawford, guilty of manslaughter and recommend her to the mercy of the court."

That was the verdict of the jury in the case of the state vs Anna Crawford, charged with murder in the first degree, of James E. Dillon, on the afternoon of November 18th, at Clinton, Iowa.

The case went to the jury a few minutes after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at 10 o'clock they brought in a verdict, which was read in open court yesterday morning.

When the verdict was read the prisoner sat unmoved, notwithstanding the fact that every eye in the court room was turned upon her. A few minutes after the reading of the verdict, the prisoner was taken back to the county jail by Sheriff Moran. She will probably not be sentenced until all of the criminal cases are disposed of, as it is the usual custom to sentence all of the prisoners at the same time.

The extreme penalty for manslaughter is imprisonment in the penitentiary for eight years and a fine of \$1,000. The minimum sentence is one year in the penitentiary.

ODD FELLOWS LOOKING FOR A LOT.

Want to Build With \$15,000 Left by C. F. Emerson.

The question of erecting a lodge building with \$15,000 bequeathed to Dixon lodge No. 39, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is constantly before the members at their meetings and if a lot can be secured the building will be erected next spring. The plan contemplated is to build a substantial three story structure of a design and finish that will be a credit to the lodge and the city. The ground floor will be rented for a store, the second floor for office rooms and the third floor be finished for the lodge rooms.

Such a building should have a central location, but good and suitable lots are at a premium. The lot west of the European Hotel is for sale, but the price is more than the lodge cares to pay. The lots west of the Y. M. C. A. building are in good location but they are short lots, not running to the alley, and this would be an objection. Other lots have been suggested by members of the order, but as yet nothing has been decided.

Knights of the Globe Rabbit Hunt.

Messrs. Thos. Young and John E. Moyer captains of the contesting sides of the hunt for next Tuesday will choose sides this evening at the Nachusa House, and again on Monday evening, all entering must deposit one dollar, if chosen on the winning side the dollar will be returned. All those wishing to attend banquet may do so by paying 50 cents. Names and money should be given to either captains, or to Geo. DeLand, O. McGinnis or Robert Fulton.

Pipe Dreams.

Rumors of an attempted bank robbery last night were this morning found to be the product of some one's very fertile imagination.

A STERLING MAN SUICIDES

Ben Weaver of Whiteside County Puts a Bullet in His Head Last Night.

WAS AT HOME OF AN ACQUAINTANCE

Cause of Deed not Known—Seemed to be Contented With Life—Probably Family Troubles.

Benjamin Weaver, east of Sterling, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and although living last night, at the home of Chris. Kugel, where the shooting took place, there was no hope of his recovery. The Sterling Standard of last evening says:

Weaver had been to Chicago and returned home from that city Wednesday evening. He was slightly under the influence of liquor and went to the home of Mr. Kugel instead of going to his own home. He remained at the Kugel house all day. About 2 o'clock Mrs. Kugel went to the barn to feed the chickens, leaving Weaver alone with her daughter Dora, a young lady of about twenty years of age. Miss Kugel states that soon after her mother left the house Weaver went to the kitchen leaving the door between the two rooms part way open. Soon after she heard a noise and looking through the door saw Weaver standing before a looking glass with a revolver pointed at his head.

Miss Kugel ran at once to the barn for her mother. While absent the women heard a shot followed in quick succession by a second. When they entered the house they found Weaver lying on the floor of the kitchen with a bullet hole over his right eye and the blood flowing from his mouth and nose. In falling he had struck against the kitchen stove. Miss Kugel ran at once to the home of John Weaver, a brother of the would-be suicide, and he at once summoned Dr. Anthony.

As far as is known Weaver had no cause for the deed. He had been in the best of spirits all day and just before the shot was fired had been engaged in teasing Miss Kugel. He had been married, but at the present time did not live with his wife. Family troubles may have been the cause of the rash deed. For several years he had been keeping "batch" on a farm which he owned near Woodlawn and where he engaged in small gardening, etc.

PHYSICIANS ARE APPOINTED.

Alms House Committee Met—Renewed Contract C. L. Wicher.

The Alms House Committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, composed of Wm. S. Frost, Bradford; E. C. Parsons, Dixon; E. C. Lamb, Viola; M. A. Crawford, China; and W. W. Harding, Nelson, met at the county house Thursday and made their selections of physicians to look after county cases for the coming year. Their appointments by districts were as follows:

District No. 1—W. M. Aver—Alto, E. Reynolds and N. Sheldon Creek.

No. 2—E. M. Sheldon—Ashton, Bradford and W. Reynolds.

No. 3—E. M. Banker—China, Nachusa E of range 9.

No. 4—A. F. Moore—Dixon, Palmyra, Nelson and South Dixon and Nachusa in range 9 including prisoners in the county jail.

No. 5—W. L. Abbott—Harmon, Hamilton, W. Marion and W. East Grove.

No. 6—N. F. Felker—Amboy, Lee Center and E. Marion.

No. 7—C. E. Powell—Brooklyn and Viola.

No. 8—T. H. Stetler—Wyoming and S. Willow Creek.

No. 9—A. F. Moore—Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 of South Dixon including all inmates of the county alms house.

No. 10—B. H. S. Angier—Sublette, May and E. of East Grove.

At the meeting of the board in September Clyde Wicher was re-appointed superintendent of the alms house for another year and the committee yesterday made a contract with him for the year beginning January 1, 1902. The committee also took the annual inventory of property. They found the forty-two inmates of the alms house in good physical condition and the sanitary conditions of excellent shape. The board will meet in Dixon next Tuesday.

Football Team Banquet.

The boys of the North Dixon high school football team enjoyed a banquet last evening at the home of their captain, Ezra Miller.

For Saturday

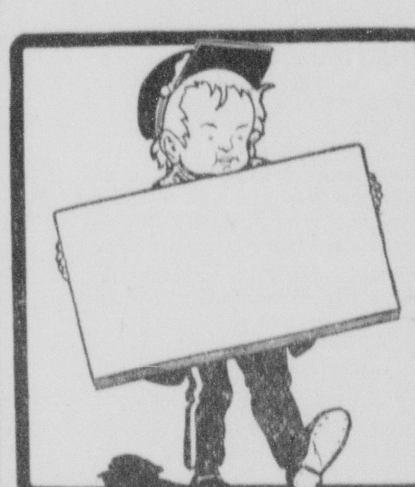
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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Dec. 5.—Mrs. George Newcomer has been quite ill since Sunday. She is some better today.

E. E. Miller returned from Iowa Monday.

Mrs. David Barkman spent the first of the week with Nachusa friends.

A little daughter came to the home of Stelzer Durkes Sunday, Dec. 1.

Miss Lena Krehl and Mrs. Peterman were Dixon visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Trostle and son Mark, went to Chicago Monday morning for a week's visit with relatives.

The funeral of Jacob Brown who died Tuesday will be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 at the Brethren church. The interment will be at the Brethren cemetery on the Dixon road. Mr. Brown was about 65 years old. He lived alone, having no relatives here. Two sisters survive him living in Pennsylvania.

Clarence Lahman returned Saturday from a six weeks stay in Florida where he has land interests.

A singing school is being organized in the Brethren church north of town with Mrs. Hamilton of Dixon, teacher.

Mrs. Mahoney, who has been a guest at the home of her son, Lewis E. Mahoney, returned to her home in Aurora Monday.

Charles S. Brown was here from Ashton.

Miss Olive Roe had the pleasure of attending the Lieblich concert at the Opera House in Dixon Monday evening and pronounces it very fine.

Edgar Lott and L. M. Trottnow make a business trip to Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Gull attended the funeral of a little niece in Dixon Monday.

Relatives here on Wednesday received the sad news of the death from typhoid fever, at their home in Holbrook, Arizona, of little Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Secrist. Mr. Secrist is well known to many of our people and is a brother of Mrs. C. D. Hussey and Mrs. Rebecca Roe. Harry was seven years of age, a bright, little fellow and will be sadly missed by his parents and his little brother.

George Hewitt returned to his studies in Wisconsin Monday afternoon.

Walter Newcomer commenced teaching near Harmon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour of Freeport are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Warnick.

Blair Crawford went to Chicago Monday for an indefinite stay.

A chicken pie supper will be given Saturday evening in the old Lahman store for the benefit of the band. Good music, good supper and a good time is assured to all who attend.

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Dec. 6.—F. D. Kelly was in Chicago Monday on business.

A. J. Stewart went to Chicago Sunday evening.

Lloyd Sheap is in Chicago attending the stock show.

BRADFORD.

Dec. 5.—Henry Vauple was taken sick Sunday morning, but it is better at this writing.

Born to Wm. Gleim and wife a little daughter.

Mrs. John Wagner, Sr., is on the sick list. Dr. Petersmeyer from Ashton is attending her.

Hartman Kersten and wife, Henry Gonnerman, Charles Heibenthal, Geo. Kersten, Henry Reitz and son are taking in the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

The sale at Mrs. Wm. Schinzer's last Wednesday was largely attended and everything brought good prices.

There will be a wedding in town next Tuesday. Mr. Walters and Miss Gerbers are the candidates.

STEWART.

Dec. 5.—Mrs. Levey returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks at Rochelle and DeKalb.

Mrs. George Ackland is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fish at Franklin Grove.

Mr. Ruckman spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Shearer is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Creston is visiting at the home of her brother.

Mabel Barber returned Monday, after spending a week with her parents at Malta.

GRAND DETOUR.

Dec. 5.—Mr. C. Harrington spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Ione Will VanDyke has moved into Albert Holen's house.

Judge and Mrs. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Phelps, and Dr. Bishop of Oregon, Miss Bess Pankhurst and Miss Mahon of Dixon spent Sunday at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

J. P. Sanborn is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield drove to Dixon Monday.

L. S. Cool was in Dixon on business Monday.

Mr. Secoy has moved into his new house.

O. L. Packard has gone to Chicago to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Timothy Burdick, an old resident of this place, now of Rock Falls, is here visiting friends.

Miss Martha Throop of Dixon is here for a few days with Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. J. F. Wiley entertained a few friends with a quilting Wednesday.

Mrs. Elias Lawler is in Chicago for a week.

—Mrs. George Grenell returned home today after a visit of several days in Chicago.

Egotism of Genius.

A writer in the London Standard declares the idea that genius is usually modest to be a popular delusion. On the contrary, he alleges egotism to be the very essence of true genius and quotes many amusing examples.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, then a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Shell and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book, I write one."

Our own Joaquin Miller wrote to Walt Whitman: "You and I are over the head of the rabble. We know we are great, and if other people don't know it is their own fault."

It was President Grant who, being told that a certain senator, an admitted genius who was very hostile to him, did not believe the Bible, expressed his estimate of the senator's egotism by rejoinding: "Why should he? He didn't write it, you know."—New York World.

Buying a Razor.

"I need a new razor," said the man who shaves himself.

"Better let me get it for you," suggested the reformed barber, who, now that he is a trolley car conductor, regards himself as a distinguished member of society. "All cutlery stores are filled with razors of the class known as 'dead ones.' When a barber buys a razor, he takes it with the understanding that he is to try it out, and if it doesn't work well he takes it back and gets another one, keeping this up until he gets one that suits him. Buying a razor, you know, is a lottery in which the prizes are few and far between. When the ordinary citizen goes to a cutlery store, he picks out what he thinks is a good razor, pays for it and takes his chances. He picks one out, too, from the bunch of 'dead ones' that barbers have tried and found wanting. That's why I advise you to let me get it for you. Then if you don't like it I can keep exchanging it until you get a good one. They needn't know I've quit the business."—Philadelphia Record.

The Woolstack.

Back during the time of Queen Elizabeth an act of parliament was passed prohibiting the exportation of wool. This product was one of the great sources of the natural wealth of England at that time, and in accordance with the economic notions of the age the authorities attempted to keep it in the country, imagining that if it went abroad, even though something more valuable or desirable was exchanged for it, the country would be the poorer.

In order to hold the importance of this commodity before the minds of the national legislators woolstacks were placed in the house of lords, where the judges sat. Hence the lord chancellor, who presides over the house of lords, "sits on the woolstack." The woolstack, according to a printed description, is a "large square bag of wool without back or arms and covered with red cloth."

"Faints."

Fusel oil, or "faints," as it is commonly called about the distilleries in England, according to the London Lancet, is a primary amyl alcohol mixed with primary and secondary propyl alcohols. In England it can be obtained gratis at the distilleries. It is used locally as an external application for rheumatism. It is obtained from fermented grain or potatoes by continuing the process of distillation after the ordinary spirit has all "come over." It is an oily liquid, with a burning, acrid taste and an odor said to resemble jargonelle pear. It has intoxicating and poisonous properties considerably more powerful than ordinary spirits.

Must Give a Horseshoe.

An old manorial rite exists at Oakham, in Rutlandshire, England, where every peer of the realm is bound the first time he enters the town to present a horseshoe to be nailed on the old portal, which is well nigh covered with these tributes. It is said that in case any contumacious peer should refuse to pay this tax the authorities have a right to stop his carriage and levy blackmail by unshoeing one of the horses. To avert so serious an annoyance the tribute shoe is generally ready, some being of enormous size and inscribed with the name of the donor.

Harsh Neighbors.

"How do you like your neighbors?"

"Not a bit," said the woman who was tying a little boy's hat on. "You see, they don't like children."

"How do you know?"

"They hurt Regina's feelings dreadfully. When he throws stones at their dog or plays the hose on their window, they look real cross at him!"—Washington Star.

The Unpleasant Border.

"You do not often get better steak than that," said the landlady, hoping for a compliment.

"Yes, I seldom eat elsewhere," replied De Grouch, to whom it was always easier to keep up his reputation than his board bill.—Indianapolis News.

Genuine Faith Cure.

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spencer's case was really a faith cure?

Brown—Yes. You see, the doctor and the drugist both trusted him.—Chicago Journal.

A man may not appear to advantage with his hands in his pockets, but it is better than having them in the pockets of others.—Chicago News.

PLEA FOR RAILWAYS

Lawyer Talks to the Board of Equalization About Taxation That Is Just.

FROM A RAILWAY POINT OF VIEW

Young Woman Mulets the Man Who Jilted Her—Davies Visits Bloomington—Rems.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—In two weeks the state board of equalization expects to complete its work and adjourn. The capital stock committee was at Chicago yesterday. The railroad committee yesterday morning heard the last of the arguments by railroad attorneys and will meet in executive sessions hereafter. The committee heard E. T. Glennan, representing the Vanderbilt interests. He spoke for the Lake Shore first, showing the assessment which Chicago is demanding is double that placed on adjacent and contiguous property. The general understanding is that real estate and personal property is assessed on about 50 per cent. of its full value.

What Glennan Said About It.

The Lake Shore has been assessed heretofore about \$400,000 a mile. If this is 50 per cent. of its full value, the \$800,000 would be a ridiculous price per mile to put on this road. The Nickel Plate, he said, was built to sell. The Lake Shore soon found it had purchased a large sized gold brick. It is of light construction and equipment, and cannot compete with other roads, yet it is paying in Illinois 14 per cent. of its gross earnings in taxes. Glennan then entered a hard luck story of the Lake Erie and Western which commences nowhere and runs nowhere. It is a little, poor dirt road from Peoria, Ill., to Sandusky, O., and owns no terminals in either place. There is only one town of any size on the line in Illinois, and that is Bloomington. It would take a brave man to ride over it on a pass, and yet it is assessed at \$45,000 a mile which, in his opinion, was excessive for a dirt road that can barely pay operating expenses.

Appointed by the Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Yates has appointed Dr. Festus Burnham, of Mason City, as physician in charge of the Illinois Hospital for Incurable Insane at Peoria. Mrs. Lola M. Rickard, of Monticello, has been appointed matron of the Odd Fellows' Old Home, Mattoon, and will assume duties of position Jan. 1.

GIVEN SOME BALM FOR HER HEART

Young Woman Awarded \$5,000 from a Fickle Lord of Creation.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 6.—In the Edgar county circuit court at Paris Miss Rosa Ella Graham, daughter of a wealthy citizen here, has been awarded \$5,000 damages against Barnett T. Morrow for breach of promise. Morrow belongs to a wealthy family and for two years was openly devoted to Miss Graham. Miss Graham alleged that the wedding day was set, but three days before Morrow left for Oklahoma without bidding her farewell.

Several months later he returned and refused to keep the engagement. Miss Graham declared she still loved Morrow and cared nothing for the money if he would make her his wife. The jury almost instantly found judgment for the amount sued for.

Chicago Thugs on a Tour.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Three Chicago robbers visited Hinsdale Wednesday night and robbed a citizen of that suburb. The police and a posse captured two suspects at LaGrange after they had threatened to kill their pursuers, who, armed with guns and revolvers, closed in on them and overpowered them before a shot was exchanged. Henry Baum was the victim of the robbers' greed and he enriched them \$10. Baum is a single man and roomed with a family living over Peter Bohlander's feed store in Garfield avenue. He had prepared himself to retire for the night and was just crawling into bed when three masked men pushed their way into his room.

Dawes Visits Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 6.—Wednesday C. G. Dawes, ex-comptroller of the currency and candidate for the United States senate, paid his first visit to Bloomington in the interest of his candidacy. He was met by State Senator Stubbins and introduced to the leading business men and bankers of the city. A reception was tendered him at the Illinois club rooms and prominent Republicans from all parts of the county called to pay their respects.

Peoria's Famous Gas Case.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 6.—The next hearing of the Peoria gas case will be at St. Louis next Monday. Such is the ruling made by Judge Kohlsaat. The special master in chancery has notified the counsel for both sides and they will leave Peoria tomorrow night. Just who will be heard at the hearing is not now known.

Great Whisky Town, Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 6.—The output of spirits by the Peoria distilleries for the month of November is greater than that of all the distilleries of the United States combined. During the month the storekeepers and gaugers employed in the Peoria plants handled 104,108 barrels, comprising 4,700,687.10 gallons.

Man of Sixty Commits Suicide.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 6.—Thomas W. Raymond, aged 60, committed suicide at Kilmundy by jumping into a well. He was the senior partner of Thomas W. Raymond & Co., bankers, controlling the old and strong Farmers' and Merchants' bank. His mind had been failing several weeks.

"Short" City Clerk in Jail.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 6.—Thomas J. Smith, defaulting city clerk, who has been absent from the city for two weeks, returned to the city and was arrested Wednesday night and jailed. Smith's shortage amounts to thousands. He was prominent in county politics.

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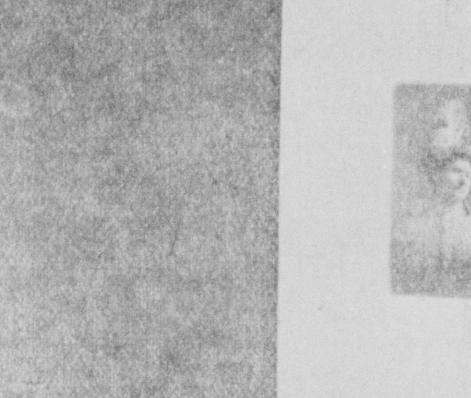
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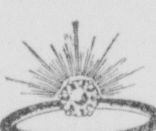
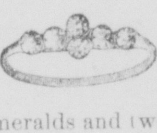
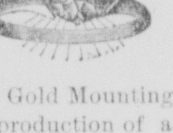
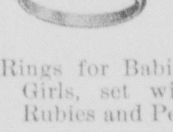
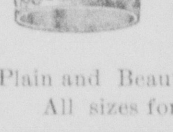
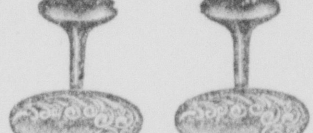
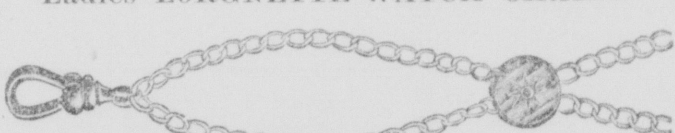
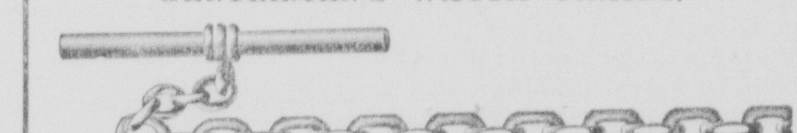
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BIG BATTLE PROMISED

Cuban Reciprocity Likely to Stir
Up Congress.

PRESIDENT FAVORS CONCESSIONS.

Recommends a Commercial Treaty
That Will Aid Island's Sugar and
Tobacco—This Will Be Strongly Op-
posed—Congress Can't Be Forced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—
Cuban reciprocity promises to be the
greatest battle of the early days of the
present congress. The late President
McKinley gave the Cubans, when they
visited Washington last summer, to
understand that concessions in the
matter of tariff to be brought about by
a commercial treaty would be granted.
President Roosevelt thinks this ought
to be done, and so recommends, while
Secretary Root is very pronounced in
his advocacy of granting such conces-
sions in trade with Cuba as will greatly
aid the principal products, sugar
and tobacco. But there is a very brisk
opposition—so strong, in fact, that
there is great doubt whether the ad-
ministration will be able to carry its
point. Some of the Cubans who have
been here urging concessions talk
about the free admission of raw sugar.
Of course a disposition is absurd

and never will be granted by this gov-
ernment. The better informed Cubans,
and especially the Americans who have
invested in Cuban sugar lands, say
that a reduction of 25 per cent on sugar
and tobacco will be sufficient to
start the mills going and to revive the
stagnant business of the island. Under
the present reciprocity law of the
Dingley bill but 20 per cent can be
granted, but it is proposed to pass a
law making a reduction on Cuban
products of 25 per cent in return for a
like reduction of duty on goods from
the United States going into Cuba.

Reciprocity or Annexation.

It is said that so anxious are the
Cuban people for the markets of the United
States that if reciprocity is denied
annexation will follow. It seems to be
generally understood that at some future
time Cuba will become a part of
the United States, but it will mean a
hard fight before any such action is
taken. The best sugar interests of the
country and the tobacco growers will
oppose annexation very strongly. This
is shown in the fight which these in-
terests are making against even tariff
concessions toward the Cuban prod-
ucts. On the other hand, there are sen-
ators and representatives who are op-
posing reciprocity with Cuba because
they fear it will delay annexation. The
arguments in favor of reciprocity are
strong enough did they not interfere
with the beet sugar and tobacco men.
In many of the western states the
growing of sugar beets has become a
profitable industry, and some millions

of dollars are invested. Senators and
representatives from these states are
found arrayed against Cuban reciproc-
ity, which will reduce the rate on sugar.
Besides those who are advocating reciproc-
ity on the ground that we owe
something to Cuba on account of our
control of her most important affairs
through the Platt amendment, there
are others who hope to secure advan-
tages by finding a market in Cuba for
manufactures and products of this
country. Nearly a hundred articles
produced in this country upon which a
duty is collected when they are sent to
Cuba are mentioned in Secretary Root's
report as being subject to tariff con-
cessions if there should be reciprocity.
They include wheat, flour and other
breadstuffs, corn, leather, boots and
shoes, dairy products, meat products,
wood and manufactures, machinery,
farm implements, iron and steel manuf-
actures and many others.

Congress Cannot Be Forced.

Of course it is well understood that
an administration cannot force con-
gress to do as it wishes. President Mc-
Kinley had a mighty persuasive way
when he wanted anything and gener-
ally got it. Mr. Roosevelt is not much
in the way of a persuader. He asks for
what he thinks is right, and if he does
not get it he usually fights for it. No
one yet knows whether he is willing to
make an issue of Cuban reciprocity or
at least make such an issue as to
make it a contest between his adminis-
tration and many men of his party.

some of them prominent leaders. And
while it is known that the administra-
tion is powerful, yet there are many
ways that it can be defeated, and even
a minority could defeat a reciprocity
treaty. There are some who think
there will be a similar result to that
which followed President McKinley's
recommendation that there should be
free trade with Porto Rico.

The Jap's View.

While General Corbin, adjutant gen-
eral, was away this summer he visited
Japan and had an experience with a
Japanese journalist who was endeavor-
ing to master the intricacies of the
American tariff and trade relations.
"You Americans want to sell every-
thing to foreigners?" he asked.
"Everything we can," answered Gen-
eral Corbin.

"And what do you want to buy from
foreigners?"
"Those things we can't make at
home."

"And are your tariffs made with this
end in view?"
"That is the object."

"Is that what is meant by the 'great
American hog'?" the Jap asked.
"Oh, it is not so bad as that," re-
sponded General Corbin. "You see, we
are just beginning."

"Then you are just little pigs now?"
said the Jap with a wink he had evi-
dently learned in America.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

MAYOR JONES WITHDRAWS

Takes Exception to a Remark of a Hu-
mane Society Official.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Mayor Samuel
M. Jones has resigned from the board
of directors of the Toledo Humane so-
ciety because its president, Hon. Jas.
M. Brown, who is also president of
the American Humane society, de-
clared that a man who abandons his
children should be put to death. The
declaration appears in the annual re-
port of the Toledo Humane society
and is as follows:

"The man who will bring children
into the world and in their helplessness
desert them, is unfit to bear the
burden of either brute or man. Is an
enemy to his race, a traitor to his
country and should be put to death.
Yet the legislature of Ohio will send
such a man to the stone yard for three
months and the man who steals a cow
from one to seven years in the peni-
tentiary."

Mayor Jones in a letter to Brown ex-
pressed his respect for the society and
its officers in an attempt to benefit
mankind, but if it were the purpose
of the society to kill men for abandon-
ment of children he could not serve
as director, and he therefore tendered his
resignation, as he did not believe in
killing anybody for crime.

CHANCE FOR CRIME OPENS

May Be Impossible to Present the Testi-
mony Against Him.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The prosecu-
tion in the case of Charles W. H.
Neely, charged with postal frauds in
Cuba, has met with a check which
may cause much delay in the trial of
this case. It appears that the prosecu-
tion is of necessity relying largely
upon letters setting out testimony tak-
en in the United States. Such docu-
ments may be used lawfully according
to the Spanish practice. But the ques-
tion has been raised—is such a pro-
ceeding lawful under the statute by
means of which the extradition of
Neely to Cuba was secured.

The extradition laws are held by
Neely's friends and counsel to demand
for the accused the opportunity to be
confronted with witnesses against
himself, or have full opportunity to
cross-examine on depositions, as should
have under the United States legal
practices.

GENTLEMAN AND SOLDIER

What Colon People Think of the Colum-
bian Commander-in-Chief.

Colon, Dec. 6.—General Alban, wear-
ing his uniform and accompanied by a
bodyguard of soldiers, left Panama
Wednesday morning to receive the sur-
render of the Liberal General Domingo
Diaz. The two generals met at
Gorgona station, on the railroad, and
returned to Empire station, where the
peace papers were signed.

General Diaz, with about eighty fol-
lowers, accompanied by General
Alban, reached Panama at 6 p. m.
Wednesday. General Alban conducted
the Liberal leader, who still wore the
Liberal emblem (a red ribbon)
around his hat, to a carriage and drove
with him to his family house in Pan-
ama. All persons here unite in agree-
ing that Alban is not only a brave gen-
eral, but a true gentleman as well.

President Sees Some Wild Westerners.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Commissioner
of Indian Affairs Jones yesterday in-
troduced to President Roosevelt a dele-
gation of Ute Indians who were anx-
ious to meet the "Great Father." The
president shook hands very cordially
with each of the Indians.

Six Thousand at Harvard Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate
yesterday confirmed the nomination of
William Dudley Foulke, of Indiana,
to be civil service commissioner.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the
Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
July	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

Corn.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

Oats.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Port.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
January	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

Lard.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
January	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

Short Ribs.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
January	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

Produce.

Butter—Extra creamery,
24 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 20c; fresh
packing stock, 14c. Eggs—Fresh stock,
24c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Tur-
keys, dry pick, 90c per lb; chickens,
hens, 75c; springs, 80c; ducks, 82c;
geese, 78c. Apples—Fair to choice,
22c; 2 1/2c per brl. Potatoes—67c per
bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, 45c per
bu; bell and bugle, 45c per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day,
24,000; sales ranged at \$4.30 to \$5.25
for pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.65 for light, \$5.75 to \$5.90
for rough packing, \$5.75 to \$5.90 for mixed,
and \$5.95 to \$6.20 for heavy packing and
shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales
at \$5.90 to \$6.15. Three loads of exhibition
hogs sold at \$6.45 to \$6.55.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day,
2,000; quotations ranged at \$7.10 to
7.50 for fancy holiday heaves, \$6.25 to \$6.70
for good to extra steers, \$5.50 to \$6.20 for
choice to choice do, \$4.50 to \$5.50 for fair to
good do, \$4.15 to \$4.75 common to medium
do, \$3.75 to \$4.40 for butchers' steers, \$4.75
to \$5.00 for western steers, \$2.10 to \$4.50
stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$4.50 cows,
\$2.25 to \$4.75 heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50 bulls
and oxen, \$4.00 to \$5.25 stags, \$2.25 to \$4.25
steers, \$2.25 to \$5.25 grass western steers,
and \$2.50 to \$5.75 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts
for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged
at \$2.50 to \$4.00 westerns, \$2.50 to \$4.25
native, \$2.50 to \$4.00 western lambs, and
\$2.75 to \$4.50 native lambs.

All Hands Smoking.

Tobacco is in Tehuantepec a great
industry. One evening some of our
party of sixteen, Mexican kindly, given a
night's shelter, Mexican fashion, at a
hacienda or farmhouse. Hotels, ex-
cept in the large towns, are unknown.
It was about 9 p. m. when we arrived.
Sitting on the wide veranda to receive
us we beheld the entire family. On the
right of the door was the lady of the
house in a white cotton gown, smoking
a cigar. Below her were the daughters
and handmaids, also smoking. On
the other side of the door was the
ranchero or master himself, with his
sons and manservants. Every one was
employed in rolling the tobacco leaf
into cigars, and every one was smok-
ing, including a little boy not quite
three years old, who had a full sized
cigar in his baby mouth, while in his
left hand he held a banana from which
he took bites between the puffs, occa-
sionally stopping to play with a small
puppy dog.

"Does he often smoke?" I asked in
amazement.

"Si, senora. He smokes three or four
cigars a day. All our children have
done so at that age." Adaptability of
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ASPINWALL FOR CONGRESS OR PERHAPS HUGHES.

Rumors of a Plan in Reserve if Hitt Goes to Senate

(From Rockford Register-Gazette)

Reports have reached Chicago that the republicans of Mr. Hitt's district are looking forward to his becoming a candidate for the senate and not being a candidate for congress. In order to leave his latitude of choice open as long as possible it is said that the congressional convention will be held late, perhaps in June, instead of April, as for several campaigns past. Assuming that he will be a candidate for the senate and not for congress, it is announced that Homer E. Aspinwall of Stephenson will be candidate for congress to succeed him. Mr. Aspinwall was a candidate for state treasurer last year and has so far held two important posts under the administration of Governor Yates. He is supposed to have been the adviser of the governor in the selections made for the Northern-Illinois offices. He has a large personal acquaintance around the district and is solid with the most experienced political workers. He would make an aggressive candidate and it is supposed would have the active support of the state administration, being one of the chief lieutenants of Gov. Yates.

There is some reason for believing that the Chicago report has got the plans of Lee and Stephenson counties mixed. It is said that Lee county which would have to be consulted, is not friendly on general principles to having Mr. Aspinwall for congressman and is more likely to put forward Mr. Hughes, who is a member of the present house.

BOY FALLS INTO BASEMENT

Of New Congregational Church--Left Knee Badly Cut.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday evening Dega, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of No. 1026 Third street, was playing in the Congregational church building which is being erected in West Dixon. In walking on a plank across an open space on the first floor he missed his footing and fell into the basement, striking on a sharp rock which cut the muscles of his left knee to the bone. His cries brought Hjalmer Wahlgren and Sammy Schasch, his companions to him and they picked him up and carried him to his home a short distance away. A physician was summoned and the injuries were dressed. It required fourteen stitches to close the cut on the knee. The lad suffered quite severe bruises.

Holiday Rates for Students.

To enable students and teachers of educational institutions, not residing in the place where the institution is located, to visit their homes during the holiday vacations, the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co. announces a rate of 1/4 fare for continuous going and return passage on any part of their system or the Union Pacific. Tickets will be on sale between December 13 and 21 on day of closing of the term and also the succeeding day, good for return up to January 8, 1902, upon certificates being properly signed by proper officers of the institution. The minimum amount of fare upon which the rate will be allowed is \$1. This will afford many students at Midland University and Dixon College an opportunity to spend the holidays at home.

Labeled the Trunk.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Steiner for Chicago Wednesday evening, was accompanied by much rice-throwing, and the waiting-rooms at the Northwestern depot presented quite an oriental appearance. The only one who did not feel particularly jolly was the baggageman who had to sweep it out. The trunk was plastered thickly with the usual "just married" signs, while a pair of old shoes tied onto the handles helped to tell the story of another happy mating.

Hung Himself.

A yearling colt committed suicide at the John Coffey farm on the Grand Detour road yesterday afternoon. He had on a strong headstall and in some way slipped the top loop over the rod on top of the iron pump. He was dead when found.

Mrs. Quest is here from Hazelhurst on a visit with her daughter, Mrs John Coffey, Jr.

CATTLE DIE IN CORN STALKS.

Malady is Most Alarming in Its Fatal Results--Winnebago County Suffers Heavily.

VETERINARIAN PAGE GIVES ADVICE.

Assistant State Veterinarian Tells of Cause and Gives a Remedy for Checking the Disease.

The ravages of the so-called corn stalk disease have become a serious matter in this vicinity. Probably the loss last week amounted to hundreds of head among the farmers of this and adjoining counties. It has been charged to colic, smut and other causes and the breeders have differed widely in opinion as to the origin and treatment of the malady.

The Rockford Register-Gazette referred the matter to Dr. B. B. Page, assistant state veterinarian, and presents the result of his investigation of the disease:

Office of the Assistant State Veterinarian, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 4, 1901.—Corn stalk disease in cattle, so called for the reason that the disease only occurs when cattle are being fed upon corn stalks standing in the field, from which the corn has been gathered. It is neither infectious nor contagious; the carcasses may be handled with impunity and the hides be remanded and sold with safety.

Symptoms.

Perhaps without previous warning, one or more cattle may be found dead which a few hours previous may have been entirely well. Attention being directed to the balance of the herd, others may be discovered isolated from the rest, standing with back arched, and if movement is attempted it is performed with difficulty, the animal staggering or falling to the ground. Occasionally they may become delirious. Twitching of the muscles of the limbs or neck is often present. In a few hours paralysis has so far advanced that the patient falls and is unable to arise, after which pawing with the front and striking with the hind feet continues with short intervals until death. Frequently the head and neck are drawn backwards and eyeballs turn upwards. Moaning is constant and death results from paralysis.

Cause.

Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of this disease which have proved erroneous.

The cause seems to be in a poisonous fungus which develops on the stalks or blades and seems to be very rigid in its development. I have found this to occur more frequently in ravines or drains through fields. Medical treatment is unavailing and this field for cattle feeding should be abandoned at once.

Smut on the corn has no effect on cattle.

Prevention.

Change the cattle at once to some other field for a time, when they may again be returned to the field with with safety.

Shock corn I have never known to injure cattle.

Will Ship Stock to Chicago.

S. H. Patterson of the stock-buying firm of Patterson & Giltenane, went to Chicago yesterday morning to attend the Live Stock Exposition. Mr. Patterson's partner, D. J. Giltenane, has come to Dixon and will remain here through the winter. The firm will ship five carloads of cattle from Dixon and one from Woosung to Chicago the latter part of the week.

Lee County Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Lee county will gather at the high school building in Dixon Saturday of next week for institute work. A good program has been prepared by County Superintendent Edwards.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted by County Clerk Thompson are as follows:

Name.	Town.	Age.
Albert Robbins, Stone Ridge		35
Christiana Zimmerman, Reynolds		28

—Lee County Board of Supervisors will meet next Tuesday.

—William Woolley has gone to Delmar, Iowa, to visit relatives.

—James Sullivan, a fireman of Belvidere fell under a street car yesterday and both of his legs will have to be amputated.

—A big turkey shoot at the George Harms farm in Palmyra next Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

—Supper will be served at G. G. Rossbrook's Hall tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 by the young ladies of St. Patrick's congregation.

LIKED DIXON AND ITS COURT HOUSE

North Central Illinois Medical Association Passes Resolutions Thanking Supervisors.

During the stay of the physicians of the North Central Medical Association in the city many encomiums were passed by them on the pleasing appearance of the city. They were also universally agreed that their meeting place in the court house at Dixon was by far the most agreeable assembly hall in which they had ever met. Secretary Deus of Streator stated Wednesday that it was one of the most profitable sessions ever held by the association, and also said that more new members had been initiated than at any previous meeting.

Resolutions were drawn up and passed thanking the Lee county board of supervisors for its courtesy in extending the use of the court house for the deliberations of the association. There was not a dissenting vote.

Dr. C. C. Hunt, chairman of the committee of arrangements, was a busy man, during and preceding the two days session, but he was ably seconded by the other members of the committee and he has the satisfaction of knowing that not a hitch occurred in any of the numerous proceedings. The meeting throughout was a successful one in the extreme.

ANOTHER BASTIAN VICTIM,

Occupant of Blackhawk Township Farm Finds a Skeleton.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Dec. 5.—The Henry Bastian farm, in Blackhawk township, which became the center of gossamer interest in 1896 in consequence of Bastian's suicide because of developments indicating that he had murdered Fred Kuschmann, a hired man who was supposed to have become the victim of highwaymen, and the subsequent discovery of skeletons of two other men who had been in Bastian's employ, today gave evidence of another murder committed by Bastian.

William Hoffman, the present occupant of the farm, in rebuilding the icehouse discovered another skeleton, which according to the verdict of the corner's jury, was that of Fred Kreinsen, one of Bastian's hired men, who disappeared about nine years ago. Bastian's motive in each crime was to possess himself of victim's saving.

Anna Vanderline Found.

Anna Vanderline of Oregon, who has been missing from her home for three months, most of which time she has been employed in this city, went to Sterling last Monday where she found employment in the home of Rev. Diehl as nursery maid, and where yesterday her father, Frank Vanderline, found her, and contrary to her desire, took her home. The girl is but fifteen years of age, though she looks much older. Her story of the reasons for leaving home are discredited by the authorities of Sterling. There was nothing wrong in the appearance or conduct of the girl, however, and she appeared able to take care of herself.

Onto the Sterlingites.

The Sterling football fellows went home and told the editor of the Gazette that they had won the contest at Geneseo by 17 to 0. The editor, however, had seen the true score in the Chicago papers, 62 to 0 in favor of Geneseo. They were not Sterling silver, but very brassy. They were only whitewashed, says the Geneseo News.

Social Jollier.

Invitations are out for another grand ball to be given at Jones' hall, Friday evening, December 13, by the Social Jolliers of the Dixon College. This organization promises to be far superior to any similar one from that institution. Their efforts heretofore give promise of a fine entertainment.

Poles All Set.

The force of five men which has been engaged in setting poles for the Lee County Telephone Co.'s Dixon-Walton line, completed their work today. The wiring will soon be done and the line then placed in working order.

Entertained Doctors.

Dr. J. F. Percy of Galesburg and Drs. E. P. Cook, Sr., and Jr., of Mendota, were entertained at the home of Dr. C. C. Hunt during the sessions here of the Medical Association.

—The Saturday Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Dement tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. Anna M. E. Hassbach of Lee Center died Tuesday at one o'clock at her residence in Lee Center, aged 89 years. The funeral was held at the Cong'l church at Lee Center at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. The burial was at Woodside cemetery. Mrs. Hassbach was one of the early settlers of Lee Center having lived there for forty years or more. Mr. Hassbach died many years ago.

December

Clearance Sale

We must have room for the largest and most varied line of Holiday Goods we have ever shown and in order to make it, we will make unheard of prices upon Black and Colored Dress Goods, Furs, Underwear, Cloaks, Blankets, Outing Flannels, Table Linens, Hosiery etc. Don't fail to attend this sale.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5, 9:45 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Partly cloudy and probably threatening tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Dec. 1, 1901.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	52	38	—
Monday	34	28	—
Tuesday	32	24	—
Wednesday	31	17	.T
Thursday	29	19	—
Friday	—	21	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8... 3:25 a. m. A	No. 1... 10:09 p. m. A
No. 6... 4:27 a. m. A	No. 7... 3:45 p. m. A
No. 10... 5:58 a. m. A	No. 11... 7:50 p. m. A
No. 3... 7:08 a. m. A	No. 3... 2:37 a. m. A
No. 18... 7:32 a. m. C	No. 17... 6:48 p. m. C
No. 12... 10:14 a. m. C	No. 13... 10:17 a. m. C
No. 14... 3:50 p. m. C	No. 5... 12:22 p. m. A
No. 28... 5:15 p. m. S	No. 25... 9:42 p. m. A
No. 4... 6:02 p. m. A	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116... 8:20 p. m. A	No. 131... 9:35 a. m. S
No. 134... 8:40 a. m. C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday
S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail.	No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 12—Ogden Rapid Passenger, mail.	No. 14—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 18—Colorado Special, mail.	

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.	No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.	No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 13—Pacific Express, mail.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Central P... 3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P... 9:46 p. m.
Through... 10:52 a. m.	Through... 3:40 p. m.
Deatur... 4:22 p. m.	Freight... 10:18 a. m.
Freight... 10:18 a. m.	Freight... 2:10 p. m.

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V. H. Myers for County Judge.

We notice that Attorney V. H. Myers' name has been mentioned in connection with the county judgeship which will be vacated next year by Judge R. S. Farrand, who has so ably held it the past twenty years. In a conversation with Mr. Myers he was non-committal and would not admit that he even might be a candidate. He has many friends throughout the county who would lend their assistance at the polls should he desire it. —Ashton Gazette.

Teachers' Examination.

There will be a Teachers' examination held tomorrow at the office in the court house of County Superintendent I. F. Edwards. The examination begins at 8 o'clock and continues all day.

At Grace Church Tonight.

Rev. J. H. Keagle, former pastor of Grace Episcopal church in North Dixon, will preach at that church tonight. His friends will be glad to meet him there.

Home From England.

Fred Lawton of Palmyra arrived home today from a trip to England and visit with his sister, Mrs. Lee in London. He experienced a rough voyage on the homeward trip.

Bishop Whipple as a Dentist.

On one of the first of his journeys to the west one of the Indians came to Bishop Whipple and said, "Wid-bid-akosi" (My tooth is sick), and asked for relief. Bishop Whipple was unable to give it and was greatly distressed. Accordingly, upon his first visit to Chicago he went to a friend who was a dentist and asked to be shown how to extract teeth. He was told to separate the ligaments around the tooth, to take a firm grip and then to pull.

Equipped with an old pair of dentist's forceps, he went back to his work, and when, after the service at Whitefish lake, an Indian came to him with his hand to his face and asked for relief the good bishop produced his forceps and started upon his career as an unregistered dentist.

The "sick tooth" was a large upper molar, but the bishop never bled. Neither did the Indian. With stolid indifference to the pain the red man submitted to the operation, where, Bishop Whipple confessed, must have been a bungling one at best, and the tooth was finally twisted out, and the bishop had the satisfaction of hearing the old chief afterward telling his people, "Kichimekadewiconay great medicine man!" —Boston Transcript.

Fascinating Old Silver.

Teapots and coffee-pots do not go back very far, since tea and coffee were not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, and no silver tea pot or kettle is known of earlier than 1700. Festoons and medallions are characteristic ornaments of teapots of the time of the early Georges. Not until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver urns, tea strainers and tea caddies. Cream jugs followed the fashions of the larger pieces.

The first English sauceboat in silver belongs to the year 1727. Silver candlesticks are older, being found first, with square bases and fluted columns, in the reign of Charles II. Medallions, festoons and drapery characterize later candlesticks, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1765. Cake baskets of the beautiful old silver in which Paul Lamerie so excelled as a maker belong also to the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers were made in this cut silver, which now, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so. —Harper's Bazar.

Democracy In Switzerland.

The Swiss girl is taught to be humble and practical from the moment when, at four, she enters the infants' school until, at eighteen, she returns finished from the pension. There is absolutely no difference between the treatment of the masses and the classes. They sit together at school, are taught the same subjects by the same masters, receive the same punishments and the same praises. Little cares the daughter of the millionaire if her bosom friend is the daughter of her own father's coachman. They have been brought up together and remain together without let or hindrance. The Swiss girl is never ashamed of being seen at her work, be that work of the most humble description.

—Dr. Brunk is enjoying a visit from his father, who arrived today from Atlanta, Ga.

—The S. W. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Oettinger in North Dixon.

—The W. C. T. U. will have a cake sale at the office of F. E. Stiteley tomorrow morning at 10 a. m.

—Miss Bessie Butler, who has been visiting Mrs. Steve Heidenreich has returned to her home at Washburn, Ill.

—Advertisements changed today are J. H. Morris & Son; I. B. Countryman; Co. Leake Bros.; D. F. Greenawalt & Co.; A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

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this immediate vicinity, and complemented the large attendance from abroad. The session adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The Thursday evening meeting of the Horticultural Society was a most interesting session. It opened with a fine piano solo by Miss Lelia Hartwell after which Hon. Charles H. Hughes, in behalf of Mayor Truman incapacitated by illness, gave the address of welcome. It was an excellent address stating that the people of Dixon were glad to have the society meet here to discuss the questions laid out in the program. The life of the horticulturist is surely a life of industry, he said, and those who prepare themselves mentally for the business are the ones who will succeed. This is an era of prosperity and the horticulturist is enjoying his share of it. Dixon hail you with hearty greeting and cordially invites you to come again.

Alvin Joiner of Palo responded to the address of welcome, saying that the society feels it has made no mistake in selecting Dixon as a place of meeting. He cited the early history of Dixon and its historic surroundings and then spoke of the many improvements recently made in the city, adding that horticulturists could still more aid in improving Dixon and that the society stands ready to assist in the work.

President's Annual Address.

The annual address of President J. L. Hartwell of Dixon was bristling with good points. He spoke of the advantage of meeting of many minds or even of two men in the same business, each bringing added experiences to aid the other. The honest, intelligent, persistent seeker after truth will find truth. One method of cultivation may bring success in one locality and disaster in another; hence the necessity of discussing all conditions of crops and soil in the exchange of points of view. Everyone in a certain business receives an uplift by touching shoulders with another in the same business.

Few farmers raise enough fruit for their own families. How to feed a cow has occupied the attention of the Lee County Farmers Institute for the past ten years, but few consider the question of what we should feed our children. Fruit plays no unimportant part in the health and accompanying moral and intellectual development of the child.

Before the reading of the first paper Miss Corinne Bingham of Polo sang a solo. She has a strong, rich and sweet voice and responded to the encore which was demanded.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Passing a Bargain.

"Perhaps you've had a man offer you a big bargain in a diamond ring?" queried the Boston drummer as he heaved a sigh and his face went cloudy.

"Yes, several times," laughed the Pullman conductor.

"I was in Pittsburgh," continued the drummer, "and while standing on a street corner a chap came along and offered me a shiner as big as a bean for \$50. He was a stranger, hard up and all that. It looked to be a ring worth \$350."

"And you gave him \$50?"

"No. He hung on for half an hour, but I turned him down. I'm no man to be roped in that way."

"Then what—what?"

"Oh, another fellow bought the ring."

"And he was out his fifty?"

"He was in \$300. That ring, sir, was O. K. and all square, and a jeweler priced it at the figure named. The man was honest, and I was a fool, and you will please excuse me while I retire and kick myself for not knowing a piece of glass from a pure water sparker."

A Savage Bluejay.

A sportsman camping on one of the lakes of Sullivan county, N. Y., offered to bet \$10 to \$1 that nobody in his party could guess how he had received an injury to a finger which he held bleeding before the spectators. No one guessed, and the man went on to explain that while standing by the lake he had seen a bluejay flying over so close above his head that he instinctively threw up his hand to stop it. The bird neither stopped nor swerved, but instead dashed straight for the hand, striking it with such force that the bill penetrated to the bone and sent the blood spurting as though the man had been struck by a knife.

This sort of action is in line with the general conduct of the jay. It is one of the most aggressive birds on the continent, robbing the nests of other birds and sometimes even killing young squirrels. The chief good thing that can be said of it is that it often robs the nest of the English sparrow.

The Maori and the Witness.

Captain Hayes in his book, "Among Horses In South Africa," tells several amusing stories. A friend of his in New Zealand had been a government interpreter among the Maoris and had many stories to tell about these people. On one occasion a native chief, who was under cross examination in court, on being asked why he had not brought a certain man with him replied: "I have brought him."

"But," said the barrister, looking in vain round the court, "I don't see him. Where is he?"

"He is here," chuckled the Maori proudly, stroking his massive chest.

SENATE SLOW TO MOVE

Apathy Will Prevail Until After Holiday Recess.

COMMITTEES TO BE ORGANIZED.

Minister Wu and Chinese Exclusion. Difficulty of Barring Out Anarchists—Speaker Henderson Popular With His Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—[Special.]—"If you have very much to do, don't be in a hurry." Might be a maxim of the United States senate at the beginning of a new congress. I never saw the time when every senator was not anxious to see the end of the session, and yet the first few days and even weeks show such a degree of listlessness that one would think the senators never did have any interest in pushing things. This apathy will keep up until after the holiday recess, and then things will begin to move in earnest. Of course this year there is a show of interest in a number of pending questions, but they cannot be brought up before the senate for some time. Bills and treaties have to go to committees. Committees have to be organized and the measures presented to them carefully considered before a report is made. Before many reports are received we shall reach the holiday adjournment. On such measures as it is really desirable to put through quickly considerable progress will be made, but on others where senators desire defunct delays based on one pretext or another will be the rule. Just now the senate is certainly working on "Easy street."

No Hope For the Heavens.

Minister Wu, the brilliant and witty Chinese minister, met a number of newspaper men as he came out of the president's room last week and lectured them upon the position of the press of the country which favors the re-enactment of the exclusion law. He talked to us most vigorously, claimed that he would debate our ablest editor out in one round, so to speak, and charged that we were not telling the truth about the Chinese, but magnified the danger of being overrun with Chinese labor. We listened meekly to Mr. Wu and laughed at his jokes and gave heed to his wisdom and then told him the truth—that is, that if he will remain here a few months he will see the Chinese exclusion law re-enacted. The Chinese minister will not have to go, according to the old Pacific coast slogan, but he'll have to stay—if he is in China. Minister Wu knew it before we told him. He had seen the president and learned that there was no hope for "John the cooly."

But as to the Anarchists.

It is true that there may be some inconsistency in barring out the peaceful Mongolian and allowing the anarchist to come in without hindrance. Yet if any of the bills presented to congress, or what is best of all of them, could be fashioned into a practical law, not only the anarchist, but many other undesirable immigrants, would be barred out. But it is so hard to draw the line of demarcation; so hard to decide between the poor peasant and the criminal. The anarchist is nearly always educated, and an educational test would not keep him out, but would shut the door on peoples that have become our very best naturalized citizens. The many bills aimed at the Czolgosz type and the breed from sunny Italy that have waved the red flag in many populous cities have been put forward with the best intentions, but as yet most of the measures are very crude, and it will take a great deal of amendment to meet the situation and yet do no injustice. During the years I have been here I have noticed that efforts to amend the immigration laws usually proved futile because it has been found hard to frame a law to meet all conditions. The steamship companies oppose all immigration restrictions because it would curtail their business. Senators and representatives from states in need of settlers and where the class of immigrants from northern Europe has been of the very best character are not inclined to favor any radical restrictive measures.

Popular and Powerful.

The day in which Speaker Henderson dominates the house shows that he is not only powerful but popular with his party. He is consulted on everything, and the leaders have come to rely upon his judgment and common sense. I have seen it stated that Henderson was but a pocket edition of Reed, carrying out the Reed rules. But his two years as speaker have proved him to be much more than that. He has carried out the Reed rules because they have come to stay. But it is well to remember that Henderson was one of the men who helped to make the Reed rules, helped to strengthen them and improve them. If he had not been a big man in the house, he would not have a walkover two successive times for speaker. As to popularity, Reed never saw the day in the house that he was liked so well as Henderson. Many men call the speaker "Dave" to his face. I don't recollect that any man called Reed "Tom" in the same manner. Most people would as soon think of going up to the White House and saying "Hello, Teddy!" as to say "Hello, Tom!" to Reed. But the fellows who talk of Dave Henderson and call him "Dave" when addressing him do it because they like him. But because he is called "Dave" no one need think that he isn't firm as a presiding officer. He is speaker all the time. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

The Bee Hive Store

Again for the Twelfth Year we are getting ready for our great Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS

And as the public knows that we have always carried the Biggest and Best Assortment of Holiday Goods in this city and as we are going to occupy both the main floor and basement for Holiday goods it will give us more room than ever before and we will have one of the largest displays ever seen in the city of Dixon.

In order to make room for this large Holiday Stock, for the next 10 days we will inaugurate in all Departments a

A GREAT SPECIAL SALE

As space will not permit to quote prices call and see for yourself

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If your eyes trouble you in any way consult him. He has in his specialty (fitting glasses) had an experience covering years, and has been uniformly successful, and can refer you to many of the citizens, both young and old, of Lee and Ogle counties, whom he has fitted with glasses. In his office you will find all the modern apparatus for detecting eye trouble. ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED. Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

Don't Fail!

To order your Coal at once if you want it before Thanksgiving because I will not deliver any coal on that day.

You should not fail if you use soft coal to try the WENONA Coal the best third vein sold in Dixon I have sole agency here, also the best grade of hard coal, cord or sawed wood.

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We want your order for a Christmas kodak.

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Drugs and Books.

Out of the coal Business
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I have sold my Coal Business, also Retail Cigar Business to Mr. H. N. Deeter who will conduct the business at my old stand and keep constantly on hand the

Famous
Pana Lump and
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Respectively.

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Tin and Sheet Iron Workers!
With FURNACES we furnish
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Saves floor space. No cutting of carpets. Is clean, can be closed tight and is not a receptacle for small articles dropped on the floor

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Massive
Oak

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Our PRICES are Right
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Crown Moca and Java, Orient Java, Rio and Combination coffees of different varieties and grades at prices ranging from 15 cents to 35 cts. Our 20c. per lb. Moca and Java coffee is a hummer. Try a pound and be convinced.

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Dixon's Center for Overcoats

WE have the largest variety of long coats in the city of Dixon and you may hunt as you please you will invariably come back here. We are too large, too dignified and too progressive to even think of forcing upon you something your fancy does not favor.

The Long Coat is The Thing

The stunning new black and white are the fad just now. We are the only place in the city you can get them. Also swell Ryton and Fillmore cut 46 to 52 inches long, full skirt and peaked lapels. The nobby new rough finished gold mixed. These are H. S. & M.'s, Steinblock Co.'s, and A. Y. Benjamin's newest creations. You would pay \$25 for any one of them in Chicago. Come in and see them at \$20 and. **\$22.50**

LONG OVERCOATS

Swell Scotch plaids and chevrons, Skin sners best sleeve lining and double warped serge lining for the body. Always have sold for \$15 to **\$12.75**

LONG OVERCOATS

With or without yoke. New gray mixed worsted and Oxfords, but extra long, with or without slashed pockets **\$10**

Stylish Military Suits

Latest varsity cut made by H. S. & M., Newest Scotch tweeds and neat silk mixed worsted. Hand padded shoulders and shape retaining front. A vast assortment, prices from \$15.00 to **\$25.00**

We have recently bought out the entire stock of one of New York's oldest and most reliable suit makers who are retiring from business and will now place on sale, 200 different varieties of patterns in all wool suits. Hairline worsted Fulton blue stripes of fancy gray and black, white striped worsteds. Suits made to retail for \$15 to \$18 now on sale at a lower price than such quality ever sold here before at this season of **\$11**

Extra Special in Children's Suits. We offer one lot of Child ren's suits to close out, all broken sizes and only ages 3, 4 and 5 over 300 to choose from, these retailed for from \$4 to \$6 Your choice of this lot for **\$2.50**

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache", writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cents and \$1.00 at Rowland Bros. Trial bottles free.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation", were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lima Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I have suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk", writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Rowland Bros. 25 cents.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney, and bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case, and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and I recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

For family use in numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorder of the stomach arises, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Rowland Bros.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "zipped in the bud" with a dose or two of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Beware of substitutes. Rowland Bros.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in the city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off, it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poison, which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping cramps or distress. Safe pills. Rowland Bros.

Satisfied People

are the best advertisers for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore sore lungs. Rowland Bros.

LABOR IN CONFERENCE

Federation Delegates Get Together the Number of Nearly Three Hundred.

ATTEMPT TO SHUT OUR MINERS,

Because They Are Behind in Per Capita, Fails—Color Line—Gompers' Annual Report.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two hundred and eighty-five delegates, representing more than a million and a half of workmen, responded to the roll call at the opening session of the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Gompers in St. Thomas college hall at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The convention is said to be the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country. Organization, settlement of questions involving contested seats, and the reading of the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, took up the entire time of the convention. During the course of the day there was one surprise sprung on the delegates and one important decision was also made.

End of the Two Features.

The surprise came in the form of an objection to the seating of the United Mine Workers' delegates because of an alleged arrangement in their per capita tax. The objection was overruled by an almost unanimous vote of the delegates. The important question decided related to the contested seat of the delegate from the Central Labor Union of Richmond, Va., which body had refused to admit negro workmen to its organization. The dispute was adjusted by seating the Central Labor Union representative and instructing the executive board of the American Federation of Labor to form a separate central union for colored men.

Mitchell Defends His Organization.

In springing the surprise C. L. Shamp, of Chicago, international secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, maintained that the mine workers were not entitled to representation in the convention because the per capita tax of \$4,000 had not been paid to the Federation. President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, replied that his organization was not asking for special privileges. Several thousand of its members were on strike almost continually for the past two years, and he said he had asked the executive board to remit the levy because the miners had paid an assessment of \$5,000 for the aid of the machinists. He said if the convention decided that his organization was in arrears he would immediately draw a check for the amount due.

POINTS FROM GOMPERS' REPORT

Gain of 364,410 Members—Remarks on Strikes of 1914.

Gompers' report showed a net increase of 311 local unions for the year and a gain of 364,410 members. On Oct. 31 last there were affiliated with the Federation: National and international unions, 87; city central labor unions, 327; state Federations of Labor, 20; local trade unions having no national or international, 750; and federal labor unions, 399.

There were four strikes of a general character during the year. About these the report says: "That of the river and dock workers of San Francisco was a distinct victory. The purpose for which the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers was inaugurated was not achieved, and it was terminated upon conditions less advantageous than perhaps could have been obtained. Owing to the widespread interest this strike aroused a large number of iron and steel workers employed by other companies than the corporation against which the strike was inaugurated have been organized under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Association.

Officers of the International Association of Machinists report that their strike has very largely succeeded in establishing the nine-hour rule in that trade. They claim that the settlements reached have given 60,000 machinists a shorter work day, 15,000 others are affected by compromises reached, and 75,000 machinists will receive an average of 25 cents a day increase in wages.

The report recommends authorizing a committee to meet with representatives of the Western Federation of Miners looking to their affiliation. It denounces the employment of young children and contends for greater organization among women workers. Gompers says he has arranged an active campaign for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, and expresses surprise at the "patience of the Pacific coast citizens in submitting to a state of affairs so horrible and degrading."

State Laws Are Superseded.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—Judge Emory Spear yesterday decided that the bankruptcy laws have superseded all state laws in insolvency proceedings, and that receivers appointed by state courts in insolvency cases cease to have authority and must be compelled to surrender assets to the authorized officer of the bankruptcy court when called on to do so.

Miss Stone All Right Dec. 2.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonika that the American missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were well Dec. 2.

Torpedo Boat a Collision.

London, Dec. 6.—The torpedo boat destroyer Wizard, while steaming out from Portsmouth, collided with a passenger steamer. Her bows were stove in, but she managed to regain the harbor. The Wizard was badly damaged.

Shoplifters Are Too Numerous.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 6.—Merchants are preparing to form an organization, the principal purpose of which is to protect themselves against shoplifters, who are too numerous.

ALLEGED SCHLEY VERDICT

Special from Washington Says the Admiral Is Found Wrong on Five Points.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special to The Press from Washington says: "Rear Admiral Schley has been found at fault on five counts by the court of inquiry. This comes from a person who is in a position to learn the opinion of the three admirals on the different specifications of the precept. It is understood, however, that the court finds against Schley:

"First, for the delay of the flying squadron off Cienfuegos; second, for misrepresentation of the reasons for returning to Key West for coal; third, for disobedience of orders in making the retrograde movement; fourth, for failure to destroy the Colon; fifth, for conduct unbecoming and officer and a gentleman in the Schley-Hodgson controversy."

It is impossible for the Associated Press to confirm the statements of the Press correspondent.

SIMPSON DEFENDS OLEO

Famous Kansas Statesman Speaks at the Live Stock Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Jerry" Simpson, ex-representative in congress from Kansas, was a speaker at the Live Stock convention yesterday. His speech was brief, but "rattling," on the resolution pledging the organization to do everything possible to defeat the Groat bill and all other legislation designed to destroy the oleomargarine industry. A few minutes after he quit talking the resolution passed, and there were cheers.

During the speech he asked relative to the dairymen: "Are they willing to have a law passed requiring that butter be put on the market only in its natural state, without coloring matter of any kind? Are they willing also to have a 10 per cent. tax levied against butter, the same as butterine? As for the cow, I want to say that if the cow can't hold her own with the opposite sex in this matter of butter and butterine, then she's a goner."

NEGROES FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Go into a Room Alone Where the Light Is Extinguished While They Shab.

New York, Dec. 6.—George Harris and Richard Anthony, negroes, who for some time have borne a grudge against each other, met at night in Harris' room and fought it out with knives. The men were alone, and before beginning the duel locked the door. Soon after they got at each other the lamp was extinguished and the fight was continued for fifteen minutes in the dark. None of the occupants of the tenement dared not break in.

The police came and the door was broken open. The furniture was wrecked and on the floor lay Harris unconscious and with a dirk sticking in his breast. His face, body and clothes were slashed with cuts. Anthony had as many cuts, but none so serious as the one which laid Harris low. Harris is believed to be fatally wounded. Anthony was locked up.

Fire Scorches the Starch Trust.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—About 6 p. m. yesterday fire was discovered in the National Starch Manufacturing company's plant in the southeastern part of this city, which is one of the largest plants of the kind in the world. It belongs to the starch manufacturing trust. The plant was entirely destroyed with the exception of the grain elevator and engine house. The loss is estimated at about \$250,000; insurance unknown.

Half-a-Million Dollar Blaze.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—The main building of the Michigan Alkali company's soda ash plant at Wyandotte, twelve miles down Detroit river from this city, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. J. B. Ford, principal owner of the plant, places the loss at \$500,000; insurance, \$250,000.

Won't Even Let John L. Spar.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 6.—District Attorney Hurlbut has ordered the sheriff to arrest ex-Champion John L. Sullivan if he attempts to give a sparring exhibition in any part of this county. Sullivan has engaged with his old sparring partner, George Bush, to appear at several towns hereabout.

Duffy Gets the Best of Selloff.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 6.—In the boxing contest in this city last night between Duffy and Selloff the former was given the decision on points. Up to the seventh round the fight was in Selloff's favor.

Start at the St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The first carload of building material for the construction of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was brought to the World's fair site yesterday. It consisted of lumber for the fence.

Murder of an Old Woman.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—Mrs. R. J. Rotand, aged 62, wife of a farmer living near this city, was found in her yard yesterday with her throat cut, an ax having been used.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A coal famine is causing genuine hardship at Akron, O. The Akron Gas company has been compelled to close its works.

The Lenoir City bank at Lenoir City, Tenn., has closed its doors. Depositors will lose nothing, it is stated.

New York so far has raised \$43,498 for the McKinley memorial fund.

The Dresden (Germany) Savings and Loan bank has made an assignment. Its deposits aggregate 7,000,000 marks.

Joseph Martin, forty years a freshwater sailor, died in the hold of a scow in the Chicago harbor.

John D. Rockefeller has promised Bryn Mawr college \$250,000 if \$250,000 is raised from other sources before commencement next June.

J. P. Morgan is said to be the prime mover in a plan to combine the independent mines in West Virginia.

Ella Reed, 14 years old, in a ginghams apron, was married at Camden, N. J., to George H. May, aged 17.

To win a bid of \$3 W. S. Morrill, a Harvard sophomore, ate at one meal three beefsteaks, two dishes of peas, and two mutton chops and drank a quart of apollinaris and two cups of coffee.

TEXT OF THE TREATY

That Hay and Pauncetote Have Been Negotiating for So Long a Time.

ABROGATES THE CLAYTON-BULWER

And Is Constructed So as to Preserve the Neutrality Principle—Senators Talk About Anarchism.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The new Hay-Pauncetote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama, which was sent to the senate Wednesday, is as follows—omitting the preamble, of which the most important part states that the high contracting parties are desirous of remedying any objection "which may arise out of the convention of the 19th April, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the 'general principle' of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention." The treaty proper is as follows:

Exclusive Rights Are All Ours.

Article I.—The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the aforementioned convention of the 19th April, 1850 [Clayton-Bulwer treaty].

Article II.—It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares; and that, subject to the provisions of the present treaty, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

No Discrimination in Its Use.

Article III.—The United States adopts as the basis of the neutralization of such ship canal the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th October, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.

RULES REGARDING NEUTRALITY

Canal Never To Be Blockaded and War Acts Prohibited.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intimation as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

4. No belligerent shall embark on or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

6. The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be parts thereof for the purposes of this treaty, and in time of war—as in time of peace—shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

Article IV.—It is agreed that no change of territorial sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty.

Article V provides for the ratification, and requires that to be accomplished within six months of the date of the treaty, which is Nov. 18, 1901.

DISCUSSION OF ANARCHISM

McComas Would Stamp It Out—Boar Has a Unique Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 6.—McComas of Maryland made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate yesterday with anarchy for his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Hoar on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins.

McComas maintained that congress had full power under the constitution to enact a law punishing with death any person killing a president or assaulting the president with intent to kill, or aiding, abetting or procuring such an act. He favored rigid provisions in the immigration laws for the deportation of alien anarchists.

Much of the speech was devoted to an explanation of the dangerous doctrines of anarchy and the extent to which these doctrines had been propagated within recent years. assassins of kings and rulers always

gloried in their crimes and were in no wise deterred by the fear of punishment. For this reason he thought it was almost useless to multiply punishments. The most effective remedy, he suggested, would be to have the civilized nations of the world agree upon some desolate spot on the earth's surface, to which all anarchists who upheld assassination or the overthrow of government should be transported. In such a community the anarchist could carry out his theories of living without a government and the world would be rid of his presence.

The senate passed a bill extending the life of the industrial commission until Feb. 15 next to complete the work it now has in hand. This is the first bill passed by either house this congress. The senate adjourned until next Monday.

REDUCED REPRESENTATION

Move to That End for States With Negro Disfranchisement Laws.

Washington, Dec. 6.—No H— will be lost in bringing to a head the fight over reducing the representation in congress of southern states which have disfranchised negro voters. Yesterday Crumpacker of Indiana circulated a petition for a Republican caucus to stir up this question, which is certain to stir up the bitter sectional fight in both branches of congress.

The proposition advanced is this: Several southern states have deprived negro citizens of the right to vote. Therefore their apportionment of members of congress, as fixed by the last census, is excessive and they should give up a number of representatives. Crumpacker will introduce a bill to this effect today and he hopes the Republican caucus will agree to support it. His bill amends the law passed at the last session, which fixed the representation of all the states according to the census of 1900, so as to give the states which have disfranchised negroes a smaller number of representatives according to the number of citizens barred from voting.

Under the Crumpacker bill the south will lose sixteen representatives. The Democrats assert that congress has no right under the constitution to reduce a state's representation.

CLEAN IDEA OF RECIPROCITY

What the Islanders Think Would Be About the Right Thing.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In compliance with the suggestions of Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the senate committee on Cuban relations, the Cuban commissioners now in this city have prepared the draft of a bill designed to carry out their views for remedial tariff legislation for the island.

This provides for the admission to the United States free of duty, after Jan. 1 next of Cuban molasses and raw sugar up to No. 16, Dutch standard, and the admission of all other Cuban products to the United States on payment of half the prevailing duty. In return for this favor the bill provides that the Cubans must first agree to admit to the island for half the duty charged all other nations the products of the United States.

Figures on Illinois Industries.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The census bureau preliminary report on manufacturing industries of Illinois shows: Capital, \$778,829,598, an increase of 55 per cent; establishments, 38,352, an increase of 57 per cent; average number of wage earners, 395,119, an increase of 41 per cent; total wages, \$191,519,902, an increase of 34 per cent; cost of materials used, \$739,788,740, an increase of 40 per cent; value of products used, \$1,209,382,877, an increase of 39 per cent; miscellaneous expenses, \$139,576,318, an increase of 64 per cent.

President Gives Another Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt entertained another representative list of public officials at dinner at the White House last night, the guests on this occasion including the following: Secretaries Hay and Root; Senators Foraker, Morgan, Lodge, Hale, Cockrell, Fairbanks, McEnery, Quarles and Clapp; Representatives Hitt, Cooper, William S. Moody and General Leonard Wood.

Aguinado Not Plotting.

Washington, Dec. 6.—War department officials say that reports to the effect that Aguinado is to be court-martialed and transported because of treasonable correspondence he has been conducting are without foundation.

Disapproves of the Convention.

New York, Dec. 6.—The chamber of commerce yesterday adopted resolutions declaring the action of the late reciprocity convention "subversive of all attempts to bring about closer trade relations with our sister nations and to open new and wider markets for our products," and "likely to invite hostile legislation on the part of the other nations against this country."

Verezhagin at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Roosevelt at San Juan Hill" is to be the subject of a painting by Vassili Verezhagin, the painter of battle scenes. The famous Russian artist arrived here yesterday to conduct an exhibition of his paintings at the Art Institute. He announced his intention to devote two years or more to the new painting.

Salsbury Resigns His Post.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 6.—City Attorney L. K. Salsbury, convicted of bribery in a proposed city water supply deal, has given out a letter to the public in which he states he has presented his resignation to the mayor. He declares his innocence and claims the verdict of the jury against him was unjustifiable.

Big Ejectment Suit Filed.

Tazewell, Tenn., Dec. 6.—A suit of ejectment was filed here yesterday involving the possession of coal lands worth \$100,000. F. A. Hull, T. Cairns and J. R. Simpson seek to eject the American Association, incorporated, from possession of 2,500 acres of land located six miles west of Middlesboro, Ky.

Held on a Murder Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Andrew Buckbauer, the non-union machinist who shot and killed Ferdinand Trap, a union picket at the Chalmers plant, was held by a coroner's jury to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of murder.

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250 WORTH OF DUCK COATS.	1600 WORTH OF BOY'S OVERCOATS	700 WORTH OF GLOVES AND MITTENS
500 WORTH OF RUBBER GOODS	1400 WORTH OF CHILD'S SUITS	300 WORTH OF SMOKING JACKETS
250 WORTH OF FELT GOODS.	600 WORTH OF CHILD'S OVERCOATS	500 WORTH OF NECKWEAR
1000 WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES	600 WORTH OF BOY'S PANTS	MISCELLANEOUS
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C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Indiana, writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." Rowland Bros.

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J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Rowland Bros.

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WITH THE LODGES.

Close of Year Marks Selection of New Officers.

The annual election of officers of Dixon Tent No. 81 Knights of Macco-bees, will be held of next Monday evening. All members should make it a point to be present at this meeting on that evening.

Home Guardians.

The Home Guardians of America will meet tonight at their hall for the purpose of electing officers.

G. A. R. Election.

There will be a meeting of Post No. 299 G. A. R. on Monday evening to elect officer for the ensuing year. The ladies of the W. R. C. will elect their officers on Monday afternoon. An there will be a joint installation of these two organizations in January.

Camp 56, M. W. A.

The annual election of Dixon Camp No. 56, M. W. A., was held last evening. There was a large attendance and all the officers were elected by acclamation. The result was as follows:

Venerable Consul, Waldo Ward.
Worthy Advisor, Howard Burkett.
Banker, J. M. McCleary.
Clerk, Royal Jones.
Escort, Geo. McCullough.
Watchman, Ephraim Horner.
Sentry, Carl Kastner.
Physicians, O. B. Blackman and A. L. Miller.
Manager for three years, Geo. A. Deland.
Custodian, E. Ryerson.

A Foresters working team has been organized and will be in charge of W. T. Fitcher, chief Forester, who had charge of the Foresters team at Davenport for three years and will build up a good team in Dixon. New applications for membership are constantly coming in to Dixon Camp, which now has a membership of about 300.

Pillow Exhibit Opens Monday Dec. 9.

All who have pillows to enter will please bring them to Miss Geisenheimer's store Saturday, so that they can be properly arranged before Monday morning. The prospects are good for a most beautiful display of pillows. Everybody should see them. To the question asked, "What sort of pillows shall be brought?" we answer any pillow, old or new, that will add interest or variety to the exhibit will be thankfully received and proper care given same during the exhibition.

Unity Club Tonight.

Unity Club will meet in the Universalist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and Mr. Newton will repeat his address, "Literature for Daily Strength." Emerson's essay on "Manners" will be considered, the reading to be led by Mr. Newton.

Supper Tonight.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church is serving supper in their lecture room this evening from 5:30 till 7 o'clock. A free will offering will be received to cover expenses. After supper a program will be given and a social time had. A collection will be taken in behalf of missionary work.

Henry Hausen Dead.

Henry Hausen died very suddenly last night at his home a mile west of Franklin Grove. He was 83 years of age. A sketch of his life will be given tomorrow.

Confirmation Class Meeting Postponed.

The Rev. Mr. Sage will be unable to meet the Confirmation Class this evening at St. Luke's. The meeting is postponed for one week.

Queen Esther Rehearsal.

The Athenaeum Chorus will meet in the C. J. Rosbrook hall at 7:30 this evening. All singers are cordially invited to attend. Music is furnished free.

Uncle Hez.

Don't say "I thought it was a rube show and didn't go," for you will be considered foolish.

—Miss Ennis, professional nurse, returned to Chicago today. She was here taking care of the little son of Royal Jones and leaves him out of danger.

—Married, at the home of the Rev. Dr. R. A. Morely of Chicago, Saturday evening, November 30, 1901, Miss Cora E. Wells of Belle Plaine, Iowa, to Mr. Geo. W. Scott of Chicago, formerly of Amboy. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells, at one time a conductor on the Illinois Central and a resident of Amboy.

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LEE COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, To the January Term A. D. 1902. In Chancery
Dana M. Stevens vs. Stella Stevens—Divorce
Affidavit of the non-residence of Stella Stevens, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to said Stella Stevens that the above named complainant, Dana M. Stevens, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Circuit Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable at the Court House in Dixon in said county of Lee, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1902, as by law required; and said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.
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